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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This response is being filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period set by the Office. Accordingly, please consider the following response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2005.

I. ACTION SUMMARY

Claims 1-70 stand pending in the application. Claims 54-70 stand withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claims 1-15, 23, 28, 36 and 41-53 stand rejected. Claims 16-22, 24-27, 29-35, 37-40 and 42-53 stand objected to. No claim stands allowed.